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Inventors: Stegemeier et al.  
Title: IN SITU THERMAL  
PROCESSING OF A COAL  
FORMATION USING  
PRESSURE AND/OR  
TEMPERATURE CONTROL

§ Examiner: G. A. Suchfield  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 12, 2003**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office action of December 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 28 of this paper.